

CHAPTER 194.

CUTTING OF WEEDS ALONG PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

S. F. 341.

AN ACT amending section fifteen hundred thirty-three (1533), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the cutting of weeds along public highways over which township trustees and county boards have jurisdiction.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Weeds—highways—township trustees. Amend section
2 fifteen hundred thirty-three (1533), supplement to the code, 1913, by
3 inserting after the word roads in line fifteen thereof the words "over
4 which they have jurisdiction".

1 SEC. 2. Weeds—cutting of—county boards. The county board of
2 supervisors shall have jurisdiction over the cutting of weeds in the
3 manner and at the time as provided in section fifteen hundred thirty-
4 three (1533), supplement to the code, 1913, upon the roads over which
5 they have jurisdiction.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1919.

CHAPTER 195.

LAND PATENT TO JAMES M. PEDEN.

S. F. 440.

AN ACT to convey to James M. Peden the title of the state of Iowa to the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section eleven (11), township seventy (70) north, range thirteen (13), west of the 5th P. M.

WHEREAS, the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section eleven (11), township seventy (70), north, range thirteen (13), west of the 5th P. M. was granted by the United States to the state of Iowa for the improvement of navigation to the Des Moines river; and

WHEREAS, said land was assessed for taxes by Davis county, Iowa, for the years 1859, 1860, 1861 and 1862 and were on the first day of November, 1859, sold to S. W. McAtee, by the treasurer of Davis county, for the unpaid taxes thereon; and

WHEREAS, thereafter on February 4, 1867, the treasurer of Davis county issued a tax deed for said land to John Browne, assignee, of the treasurer's certificate of sale issued in pursuance of the sale aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, after divers conveyances said land was on the 13th day of April 1878, conveyed to James M. Peden and the deed therefor filed for record in the office of the recorder of Davis county on April 15, 1878; and

WHEREAS, the said James M. Peden has ever since said conveyance held possession of said land and has paid the taxes levied and assessed thereon, in the belief that he held a good and indefeasible title to said land, and said